

PROCLAMATION CHILDREN OF FALLEN PATRIOTS DAY MAY 13, 2019

WHEREAS, the men and woman of our Armed Forces continue to work together to protect and serve the citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history many of these patriots have given the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, these fallen service members return home to their families where a folded flag represents the most solemn of rites; and

WHEREAS, citizens of North Dakota are encouraged to give pause and remember the sacrifice of our fallen patriots and the children they have left behind; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is honored to join in the recognition of Children of Fallen Patriots Day on May 13 celebrating the past, present and future of North Dakota's long-standing support for the children of our fallen patriots.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 13, 2019, **CHILDREN OF FALLEN PATRIOTS DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

Doug Burgum

Governor

ATTEST:

Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State